Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner	Art Unit
	Barbara P. Badio, Ph.D.	1616
All Participants: Status of Application:		
(1) Barbara P. Badio, Ph.D.	(3)	
(2) Mr. Steven Scott.	(4)	
Date of Interview: 23 July 2004	Time:	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:		
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed:		
Claims discussed: 18		
Prior art documents discussed:		
Part II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: The examiner was given permission to make changes to claim 18 in order to better define the claimed invention and place the application in condition for allowance. Part III. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.		
(Examiner/SPE Signature) (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)		

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Steven Scott on July 23, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 18 has been amended to read as follows:

18. A process for preparing a compound as claimed in claim 11, which comprises reacting

a) a compound of the formula II

in which R(5) is OH and the remaining substituents are as defined in claim 11,

a1) with an activated carboxylic acid of the formula III, $R(6) -CO - (O)_n - [(C_1-C_4) - alkyl]_m - R(1)$ III Application/Control Number: 08/897,455

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in which:

n is zero,

m is 1, and

 (C_1-C_4) -alkyl and R(1) are as defined in claim 11, and R(6) is CI, Br, O[-CO-(O)_n-[(C₁C₄-alkyl]_m-R(1)]₁-,

-O-C(O)-CF₃, or another activated acid radical, or

with a carboxylic acid of the formula III itself, in which R(6) is OH, and
 n is zero,
 and the other substituents are given in formula III,

in the presence of a water-eliminating reagent,

or which comprises reacting

b) a compound of the formula II

in which R(5) is Br, I, or a sulfonic aryl ester group or sulfonic alkyl ester group, and the other substituents have the

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meaning given in claim 11, with a salt of a carboxylic acid of the formula IIIa,

$$R(6) - CO - (O)_n - [(C_1 - C_4) - alkyl]_m - R(1)$$
 IIIa

in which

R(6) is - [0 Me⁺], and

n is zero,

and the other substituents have the meanings given in formula III.

Telephone Inquiry

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Barbara P. Badio, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0609. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 6:00am-3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary L. Kunz can be reached on 571-272-0887. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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